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TAT	LIAISON I stopped in the office of Representative G. V. Montgomery (D., Miss.) and picked up a copy of his press release of 8 December relating to his efforts in behalf of U. S. MIA's.
TAT	BRIEFING Jim Dolan, on the staff of Representative Margaret Heckler (R., Mass.), called and said that the Congresswoman will be heading a delegation of women Members of Congress to the People's Republic of China later this month. She has asked the Agency for a map of the People's Republic of China and a briefing on the current situation there. She has also requested a briefing on Angola. I told Dolan I would look into the matter and be back in touch with him.
STATINT	After checking, I discovered that Mr. Chin was already coordinating with OCI, on Representative Heckler's request and he will take action on it.
TAT	LIAISON Met Bill Hogan, on the staff of the House Armed Services Committee, in the Rayburn Building and he asked if we could provide him with the Memoranda for Record from Agency briefings of the Special Subcommittee on Intelligence, House Armed Services Committee, on 23 September and 12 December of this year, which include intelligence updates on Angola. I told Mr. Hogan I would relay this information and we would have the papers for him tomorrow morning.
TAT	ADMINISTRATIVE - DELIVERIES Delivered to the office of the Defense Subcommittee, House Appropriations Committee, a paper for Chuck Snodgrass on Section 662 of the Foreign Assistance Act and a paper on the Reserve fund. Also delivered to the office of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee for Pat Holt, Staff Director, transcripts of the full Committee's 6 November hearing and the Committee's Subcommittee on Foreign Assistance and Economic Policy 16 December hearing.
TAT	5. LIAISON Received another call from Sue Huck, in the office of Representative Larry McDonald (D., Ga.), regarding her inquir, on Soviet slave labor camps. I told her I was working on her reque

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STATINTL	9. INTEL BRIEFINGS (ANGOLA) I accompanied OCI to provide a briefing to Congressment Robert L. Leggett (D., Calif.) on Angola. His interest was the balance of forces involved in the fighting and the stakes for the various sides of the
	conflict.
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STAT	ADMINISTRATIVE Received a call from a Frances Miko, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress, who said he had a request from a congressman asking for information on political prisoners in Soviet jails. He said in February 1974, Bernard Gwertzman
STATINTL	of the New York Times had an article which quoted a "CIA estimate" stating there were 2 1/2 million people in jail. The member (unidentified) would like to know how we arrived at that estimate is handling this request.
TATATINTL	11. ADMINISTRATIVE Evelyn, Secretary to Rob Roy Ratliff, NSC staff, called to point out a mistake in statement before the House Select Committee on 9 December. There is
STATINTL	a reference to Section 662 of the Foreign Assistance Act and it is mistakenly listed as Section 663. I thanked her for pointing this out and reported this to office.
STAT	ILIAISON Jack Brady, House International Relations staff, called concerning the amendment Representative Michael Harrington (D., Mass.) introduced which would drop all the language of Section 662 of the Foreign Assistance Act. He said this would put us out of the covert action business all together. I told him Representative Elizabeth Holtzman (D., N. Y.) tried this last year and lost. I said the Director feels strongly that the U.S. has to maintain some capability.
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